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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

15 Arizona Dream Act Coalition, et al.,
16 Plaintiffs,
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18 vs.
19 Brewer, et al.,
20 Defendants.

No. 2:12-cv-02546-DGC

**DECLARATION OF ARIEL
MARTINEZ**

21 I, Ariel Martinez, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare under penalty of perjury
22 that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge,
23 information, and belief.

24 1. I am a resident of Youngtown, Arizona. I came to the United States at the
25 age of four and have lived in Arizona since that time. I am 18 years old.

26 2. I am currently a student at Glendale Community College in Glendale,
27 Arizona. I plan to continue my education. I am thinking about taking some time off
28 school in order to work and save money. Then I would like to go to the Conservatory

1 of Recordings Arts and Sciences in order to learn about the recording business and find
2 work in it. Right now I can't afford to attend the Conservatory.

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4 3. On October 15, 2012, I was granted deferred action under the Deferred
5 Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. Around October 17, 2012, I received
6 my employment authorization document (EAD), and, around October 19, 2012, I was
7 granted a social security number. A redacted copy of the EAD I received, which is
8 issued to DACA recipients, is attached as Exhibit 1.
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10 4. My family lives in Arizona, including my brother and sister. They have
11 both been approved for DACA and received their EADs.

12 5. I need a driver's license in order to be able to work and to attend sports
13 activities. I do mixed martial arts and coach soccer at a high school. It can be hard for
14 me to get rides from other people. It would be much easier to go about my everyday
15 activities if I had a driver's license. Having a driver's license would also expand my job
16 options.
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18 6. I would apply for an Arizona driver's license if Executive Order 2012-16
19 were not in effect. I understand that Executive Order 2012-16 prevents me from using
20 my EAD, which I got through the DACA program, to get a license.
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22 7. Not being able to drive has affected me. It's stressful because I don't want
23 to take the risk of getting caught driving without a license. I am afraid that the police
24 will stop me and either ticket me or arrest me for driving without a license.
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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the
2 State of Arizona that the foregoing is true and correct.

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4 EXECUTED this 11th day of December, 2012 in PHX, Arizona.

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7 Ariel Martinez